

WINONA FIRE DEPARTMENT RUN REPORT

Date 2-20-99 / Time 2436 Engines Answering ENGINE #1 & 2

Address of Call (Street & No.) _____

Outside of City Limits? Yes. No. Alarm Received By E.O.C

Construction of Building FRAME. Used As _____

Owner ARCHIE FLOWERS Address of Owner _____

Occupant _____

Other Outdoor Fires () Vehicles. () Grass. (4) Other DWE 3.6

Owner of Vehicles _____

Make And Tag No. of Vehicles _____

Cause of Fire (if known) POSSIBLE STARTER FROM SPACE HEATER

How Extinguished WATER

Feet of Hose Line Used 1000' 2 1/2 600 1/2. Amount of Water Used 10,000 GALS

Feet of Ladders Used 13' HOOK LADDERS Other Equipment Used

PIKE POLE + 3 AIR PACK PHYOR BAR

Alarm Where There Was No Fire; Explain

Loss To Building; Explain TOTAL LOST

Loss To Contents; Explain Possible Total Loss

Loss To Vehicle; Explain _____

Remarks HEATS & WATER + Window DAMAGE on HOUSE on W.S. side

Working Time 6-HRS

Crew(s) On Duty **Crew(s) Off Duty**

HUFFMAN R. SEAGS P. Robinson

BROWN J. SMITH J. _____

PLAYSOCK

Volunteers on Duty

R. THOMASON C. HUFFMAN

C. PUEBLO

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State Fire Marshal



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CASE REVIEW FORM

TO: MILLARD D. MACKAY
STATE CHIEF DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL

FROM: Mike Dry
Asst. Chief Deputy

On 4-12-99 the following report

Archie Flowers 99-0109
(name and case no.)

of Deputy Fire Marshal Carl Rayfield

was reviewed and the following were noted:

- NO DEFICIENCIES

- DEFICIENCIES

A copy of the report has been resubmitted to Deputy _____
for corrective action.

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
INVESTIGATIVE REPORT**

File No.: 99-0109Date Rec.: 3/13/99Deputy State Fire Marshal: Carl RayfieldArrival at Scene: Date: 2/26/99 Time: 8:15am

REQUESTING AGENCY

County: Montgomery Date of Fire: 2/20/99 Time: 12:36am Department: Winona Fire Dept.Address: 201 Applegate St., Winona, MS Telephone: (601)283-4271 (SO, FD, PD)Requesting Officer: Booker Clay Name: Archie Flowers Title: Fire Chief

RIGHT OF ENTRY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent to Search	<input type="checkbox"/> Search Warrant	<input type="checkbox"/> Entry Secured by Requesting Agent
Carl Rayfield	DSFM	Archie Flowers
Officer's Name and Title (Date, Time)		(Authorized by: Name, Address and Phone No.)

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Name of Owner: Archie Flowers Social Security No.: UnknownAddress: ██████████ Telephone Home: NoneCity / State: Winona, MS Work: NoneInsurance Information: Local Agency: None City: ██████████Amount: Building: \$0.00 Contents: \$0.00Company: ██████████Name of Occupant: Same as above Social Security No.: ██████████Address: ██████████ Telephone Home: ██████████City / State: ██████████ Work: ██████████Insurance Information: Local Agency: ██████████ City: ██████████Amount: Building: ██████████ Contents: ██████████Company: ██████████

SUPPLEMENTS

Diagram Photo Log Lab Report Statement Supplement (FM-1A) Vehicle Fire (FM-1D)

FIRE SCENE EXAMINATION

1. Date: 2/26/99

Time: 8:15am

2. Person(s) Present: Booker Clay, Fire Chief, Lola Flowers, and Charita Baskins (occupants).

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

3. Address of Fire: [REDACTED] Winona, MS City or Rural: METRO

Type of Building:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dwelling	Mobile Home	Commercial	Other:		
Construction:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Masonry	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	Other:		
Roofing:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shingle	<input type="checkbox"/> Asphalt	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	Tar/Gravel	Other:
Number of Stories:	1	Number of Rooms:	19	Number of Baths:	4	
Foundations:	<input type="checkbox"/> Basement	<input type="checkbox"/> Concrete Slab	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pier/ Beam	<input type="checkbox"/> Crawl Space		
Heating:	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> LP gas	Other:		
Air Conditioning:	<input type="checkbox"/> Electric	<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	<input type="checkbox"/> LP Gas	Other:		
Electrical Service Connected During Fire:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
Estimated Value of Building:	\$60,000.00		Estimated Value of Contents:	\$30,000.00		
Estimated Damage to Property:	\$90,000.00		Total Loss:	Y		

Deaths: N If Y, List Name(s): _____

Injuries: N If Y, List Name(s): _____

Smoke Detector: Y

4. Fire Officer in Charge: (Name, Address and Telephone No.) / Observations:

Booker Clay, Winona Fire Department, 201 Applegate Street, Winona, MS(601)283-4271. The fire was in the rear southwest area of the home.

5. Discoverer of Fire: (Name, Address and Telephone No.) / Observations:

Charita Baskins, [REDACTED] Winona, MS (no phone). See Supplement.

6. Describe Fire Origin Location / (Patterns, Devices, Electrical Shorts, etc.):

The fire originated in the rear southwest bedroom/bathroom area of the home.

7. Was hydrocarbon used? Yes No If Yes, Positive Negative

8. Determine (Summary):

The owner of the home suspects that the fire may have originated near the southwest bathroom hot water heater; however, no conclusive evidence of this was established. No cause other than accidental was established. See Supplement.

SUPPLEMENT

ARCHIE FLOWERS - 99-0109

DISCOVERER OF FIRE:

The fire was discovered by one of the occupants, Ms. Charita Baskins. Ms. Baskins told this investigator that she heard a pop and saw smoke and fire in the area of the rear southwest bathroom. Ms. Baskins stated that her two children were in the rear southwest bedroom when the fire was discovered. All occupants escaped unharmed.

LOLA FLOWERS:

Mrs. Lola Flowers, wife of Archie Flowers, stated to Chief Clay, that she suspected that the hot water heater in the southwest bathroom may have started the fire. Chief Clay contacted this Investigator for assistance.

Mrs. Flowers stated to this investigator, that she had the house financed with the Bank of Winona. Mrs. Flowers stated

that she contacted Fidelity Insurance Company of Winona and that Fidelity Insurance Company informed her that her insurance, underwritten with Safeco, had elapsed for nonpayment. The policy number was ES7633246.

SCENE INVESTIGATION:

No cause other than accidental was established. The fire appears to have originated in the area of the southwest bedroom/bathroom of the dwelling. According to Mrs. Baskins, the children were in the rear southwest bedroom at the time of the fire.

The gas heater in the southwest bedroom was examined and appeared to be in the "on" position. A candle was located behind this heater, also. There was, also, heavy fire damage to the wall behind the heater.

The southwest bathroom was inspected. This room, also, sustained heavy fire damage. A gas space heater was located on the north side of the bathroom. It appears this heater was in the "off" position.

A gas hot water heater was located on the northeast side of the bathroom. All the fire damage appeared to be high on the heater. The controls were examined at the bottom of the hot water heater. The controls, as well as the bottom portion of the hot water heater, showed no signs of fire damage.

The parent, as well as the grandmother, stated that the children had no access to matches or a lighter. However, children playing with matches could not be entirely ruled out.

While the exact source of ignition could not be established, no cause other than accidental was found.

CR:ee

(Check One)		DISPOSITION	
Accidental <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Incendiary <input type="checkbox"/>	Closed? <input type="checkbox"/> Y	Any Arrest? <input type="checkbox"/> N
Undetermined <input type="checkbox"/>		If Y, Date: 2/26/99	If Y, How Many? <input type="checkbox"/>

Signature of DFM: Carl Breyfie

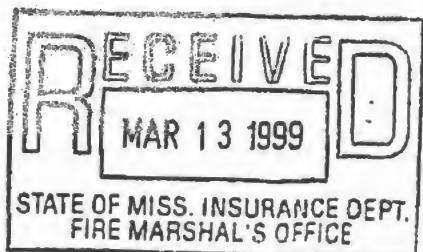
Date: 3-13-99

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

99-0105
File No: _____
Date Rec.: _____

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Deputy State Fire Marshal: Carl Rayfield
Arrival at Scene: Date: 2-26-99 Time: 8:15 AM



REQUESTING AGENCY

County: Montgomery Date of Fire: 2-20-99 Time: 12:36 AM
Department: Address: 201 ADDLEGATE ST. WINONA 38901 Telephone: 283-4271
Requesting Officer: ROCKAR CHIEF Name: Title:

RIGHT OF ENTRY

Consent to Search Search Warrant Entry Secured by Requesting Agent
Carl Rayfield, DFM 2-26-99 Archie Flowers WINONA N.D.P.I.
Officer's Name and Title (Date, Time) (Authorized by: Name, Address and Phone No.)

PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

Name of Owner: ARCHIE FLOWERS Social Security No.: UNKNOWN
Address: Telephone Home:
City / State: WINONA, MS Work:
Insurance Information: Local Agency: NOONE City:
Amount: Building: N/A Contents: N/A

Name of Occupant: SAMP AS ABOVE Social Security No.:
Address: Telephone Home:
City / State: Work:
Insurance Information: Local Agency: City:
Amount: Building: Contents:
Company:

SUPPLEMENTS

Diagram Photo Log Lab Report Statement Supplement (FM-1A) Vehicle Fire (FM-1D)

FIRE SCENE EXAMINATION

1. Date: 2-26-99

Time: 8:15AM

2. Person(s) Present: BROOKER Clay (F.D.) LOLA FLOWERS & CHARITA BASKINS (occupants)

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION

3. Address of Fire: [REDACTED] WINDW

City or Rural: City

Type of Building: Dwelling Mobile Home Commercial

Other: _____

Construction: Wood Masonry Metal

Other: _____

Roofing: Shingle Asphalt Wood Metal

Tar/Gravel Other: _____

Number of Stories: Number of Rooms: 19Number of Baths: 4Foundations: Basement Concrete Slab Pier/ Beam

Crawl Space

Heating: Electric Natural Gas LP gas

Other: _____

Air Conditioning: Electric Natural Gas LP Gas

Other: _____

Electrical Service Connected During Fire: YES (Blank means Unknown)

Estimated Value of Building: 160,000

Estimated Value of Contents: 30,000

Estimated Damage to Property: 190,000

Total Loss: YES

Deaths: NO If Y, List Name(s): _____

Injuries: NO If Y, List Name(s): _____

Smoke Detector: YES

4. Fire Officer in Charge: (Name, Address and Telephone No.) / Observations

BROOKER Clay (WINDW F.D. ADDIE GATE ST. WINDW 283-4271)

The fire was in the rear shrubbery area of the stamp

5. Discoverer of Fire: (Name, Address and Telephone No.) / Observations

CHARITY BASKINS WINDW NO PHONE

See the attached equipment.

6. Describe Fire Origin Location / (Patterns, Devices, Electrical Shorts, etc.)

The fire originated in the rear southwst

bathroom - hall area of the house.

7. Was hydrocarbon used? Yes No If Yes, Positive Negative

8. Determine (Summary):

The owner of the home suspected that the fire may have originated near the southwst bathroom hot water heater, however no conclusive evidence of this was established.

No cause other than accidental was established - see the attached equipment

DISPOSITION

(Check One)

Accidental Incendiary Closed Any Arrest? NOUndetermined

If Y, Date: 2-26-99

If Y, How Many?

Signature of DFM: Paul R. Harrel

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

SUPPLEMENTS

ANCIE FLOWERS

DISCOVERER OF FIRE:

The fire was discovered by one of the occupants Ms. Phoebe Baskins. Ms. Baskins told this investigator she heard a pop and saw smoke and跑 for the door of the near southwest bathroom. Ms. Baskins stated that her two children went to the rear southwest bedroom where the fire was discovered. All the occupants escaped unharmed.

LOLA FLOWERS:

Ms. Lola Flowers, wife of Ancie Flowers stated to this investigator that she suspected that the hot water heater in the southwest bathroom may have started the fire. Ms. Flowers informed this investigator for assistance.

Ms. Flowers stated to this investigator that she had the house financed with the Bank of Winona. Ms. Flowers stated that she contacted Fidelity Insurance Company of Winona and that Fidelity stated that her insurance written with Safeco had lapsed for nonpayment. The policy number was ES 7633246.

SCENE INVESTIGATION:

No cause other than accidental was established. The fire appears to have originated in the

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Signature of DFM: Cep

Date: 2-26-95

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL

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area of the Southwest Bedroom / Bathroom of the Dwelling. According to Ms. Baskins' the children were in the Upper Southwest Bedroom at the time of the fire.

The Gas heater in the Southwest Bedroom was examined and annexed to the Fire Department. A panel was located behind this heater. There was also heavy fire damage to the wall behind the heater.

The Southwest Bathroom was unheated. This room also sustained heavy fire damage. A gas space heater was located in the Santa side of the Bathroom. It appears this heater was in the off position.

A gas hot water heater was located on the Northeast side of the Bathroom. All damage annexed to the back of the heater. The controls were examined at the bottom of the hot water heater. The controls as well as the bottom portion of the hot water heater showed no signs of fire damage.

The parent as well as the grandmother stated that the child had no access to matches or a lighter. However children playing with matches should not be easily pulled apart.

While the exact source of ignition could not be established no cause other than negligence was found.

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Signature of DFM:

Dale Raynor

Date: 2-26-99

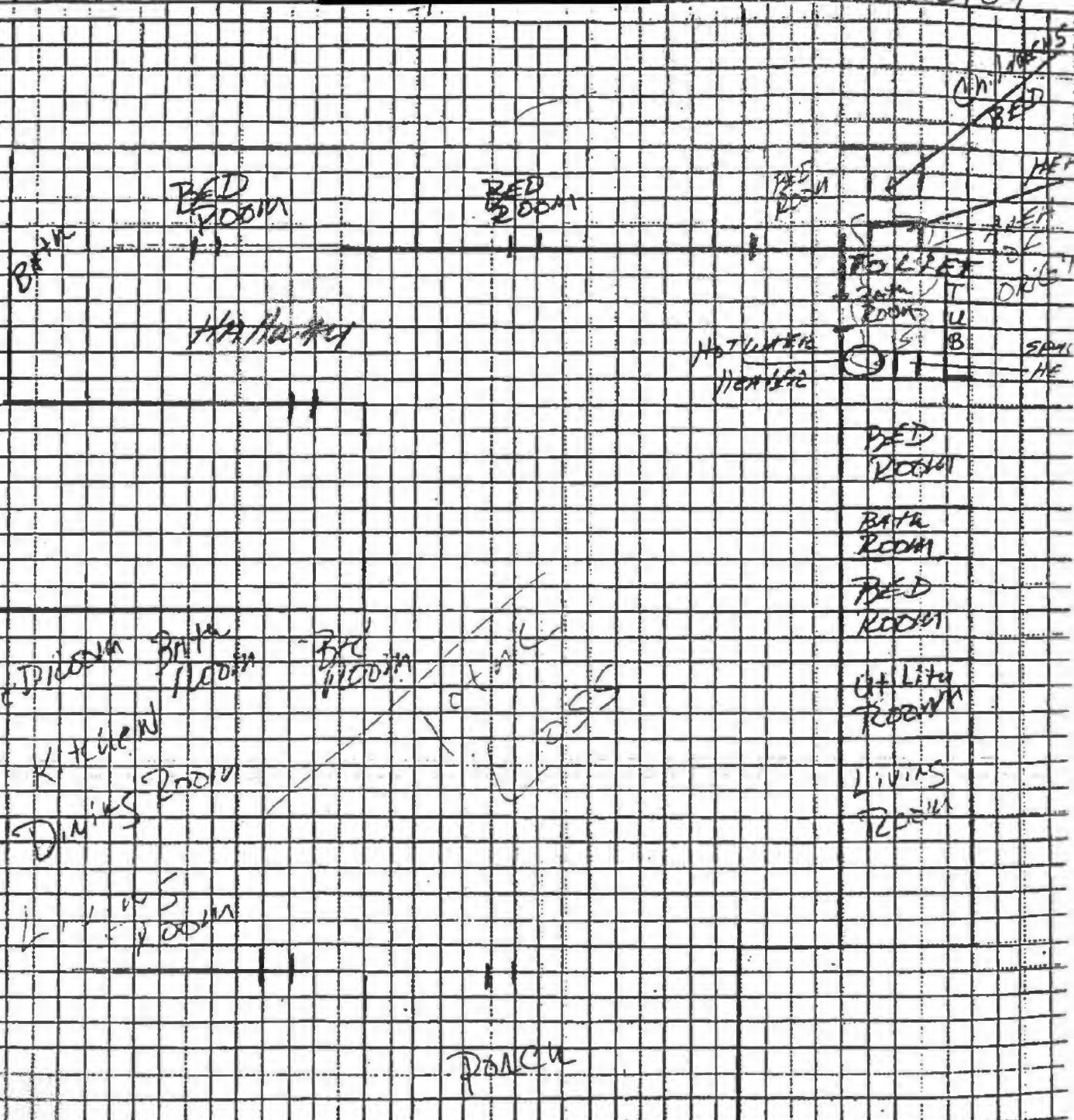
Diagram Sheet

Name (Property Owner)
Archie Flowers

Location

Liwan

Identification No.
99-0109



Prepared By
Mr. Rayfield

Date

2-26-99

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This diagram is for illustrative purposes only and may not accurately represent the room usage.

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

CONSENT TO SEARCH FORM

2-26-99

(Date)

Appleton St. Union
(Location)

I, Archid Flowers, having

been informed of my constitutional right not to have a search made
of the premises hereinafter mentioned without a search warrant and
of my right to refuse to consent to such a search, hereby authorize

Carl Baufield Jr., and
(name of officers or agents)

Boston Clay, Dep
Fire Marshal / Fire Chief,
(titles of officers or agents and name of agency)

to conduct a complete search of my premises located at

Winona.

These (officers or agents) are authorized by me to take from my
premises any letters, papers, materials or other property which they
may desire.

This written permission is being given by me to the above-
named persons voluntarily and without threats or promises of any kind.

(signed)

Archid Flowers

Witnesses:

Carl Baufield Jr. 827 AM



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

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March 19, 1999

Chief Booker Clay
Winona Fire Department
201 Applegate Street
Winona, MS 38967

**Re: Archie Flowers
Case File No:99-0109**

Dear Chief Clay:

On February 26, 1999, I assisted your department with an investigation into the fire that damaged the property of Archie Flowers located at [REDACTED] Winona, MS.

Based on the Fire Scene Investigation, no evidence was found to indicate the fire was intentionally set and the cause has been ruled accidental. If you would like a copy of the report, please submit a request in writing pursuant to Section 45-11-1, Mississippi Code, 1972, Annotated.

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,
Carl Rayfield
Carl Rayfield
Deputy Fire Marshal

CR:prd

cc: Millard D. Mackey, CFI
State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal



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DATE

[NAME] Chief Booker Clay
[DEPT] WINONA Fire Dept
[ADDRESS] Applegate St.
[CITY,STATE,ZIP] WINONA, MS. 38967

RE: Archie Flowers CASE NO. 99-0109

Dear Chief Clay:

On 2-26-99, State Deputy Fire Marshal Carl Buffield assisted your department with an investigation into the fire that damaged the property of Archie Flowers located at ██████████ Winona.

Based on the Fire Scene Investigation, no evidence was found to indicate the fire was intentionally set and the cause has been ruled accidental. If you would like a copy of the report, please submit a request in writing pursuant to Section 45-11-1 MS Code, 1972, Annotated.

Please express our appreciation to ██████████ for his assistance with the Fire Scene Investigation

If we can be of further assistance, please contact us.

Sincerely,

Millard D. Mackey, CFI
State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal

MDM/

cc: ██████████
██████████
██████████
██████████

STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

PHOTO MOUNTING SHEET

FILE NO. 99-0109

DATE REC.



OWNER: Archie Flowers

OCCUPANT Same as above

ADDRESS OF FOUL:

PHOTO NUMBER:

COMMENTS: Photo of

Front Northeast
Side of Home?



OWNER: Archie Flowers

OCCUPANT: SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS OF FIRE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Window

PHOTO NUMBER: 8

COMMENTS: SAME AS

Photo #7



OWNER: Archie Flowers

OCCUPANT: SAME AS ABOVE

ADDRESS OF FIRE: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Window

PHOTO NUMBER: 14

COMMENTS: Hot water
heater looking

South from the
North